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a half duplex channel in the system ;
the first telephone initiating a voice message to the group of telephones using the half duplex voice channel in response to a user request; and the group of telephones receive and play the voice message from the first telephone automatically regardless of receiving user action and wherein anyone of said group after hearing said voice message can initiate a two-way conversation with the user of said first telephone.

Please add the following new claims:

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12. (newly added). The system of claim 11 wherein at least one of the group of telephones comprising a display for providing an identification number of the first telephone.

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13. (newly added). The system of claim 11 wherein the voice message is automatically terminated at a predetermined period.

14. (newly added). The system of claim 12 wherein the two-way communication is initiated by being in an off-hook mode.

REMARKS

The last office action dated May 4, 2001 in the parent application has been carefully considered. The present application is a continuation application of the parent application filed on May 6, 1999. A petition to revive is also enclosed herewith.